

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PPTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Application Number	10/595,749	
			Filing Date	May 9, 2006	
			First Named Inventor	Torsten Katz	
			Art Unit	1793	
			Examiner Name	Vanoy, Timothy C.	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	12810-00248-US1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA*	US-6,939,393	09-06-2005	Aspirion et al.	
	AB*	US-2006/0162559	07-27-2006	Aspirion et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	BA	WO-2004/085036	10-07-2004	UHDE GmbH		
	BB	WO-03/092862	11-13-2003	LURGI AG		
	BC	WO-2004/071624	08-26-2004	BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT		
	BD	WO-2004/082809	09-30-2004	BP EXPLORATION OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED, CANADA CHEMICAL CORPORATION		
	BE	DE-101 39 453	02-20-2003	BASF AG		
	BF	EP-1 303 345	04-28-2004	BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT		
	BG	DE-103 06 254	08-26-2004	BASF AG		
	BH	DE-102 10 729	10-02-2003	BASF AG		
	BI	EP-0 768 365	04-16-1997	mitsubishi JUKOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with a single asterisk () next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.96(a)(2)(ii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IPW. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <http://www.uspto.gov> or MPEP 801.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------